special legislations and to introduce special tourist police force for safety and security of tourists in their respective States as this will also go a long way towards promotion of India as a safe tourist destination. States of Jammu and Kashmir, Goa, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, etc. have already set up "tourist police". Some other State Governments are considering introduction of such legislation. Strict action would be taken against those found guilty.

Sale of Artefacts of National Museum

† 2397. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some artefacts of National Museum have been identified for sale;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, whether such a proposal was put forth recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Use of Hindi Sahitya Academy and Rashtriya Natya Vidyalala

†2398. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether letters from 'Sahitya Academy' and 'Rashtriya Natya Vidyalaya' are being sent in Hindi to 'A' and 'B' areas as per official language Rules, 1976;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the details of the number of letters sent in English and Hindi, Separately, during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) :(a) and (b) Sir, Sahitya Akademi and Rashtriya Natya Vidyalaya are implementing the provisions of the Official Language Rules, 1976. However, hundred per cent correspondence in Hindi with 'A' and 'B' areas has not been achieved.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.